

MEMORANDUM

TO: University Community

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu, Ph.D., M.B.A.
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

DATE: June 16, 2020

RE: **APPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE LOMBARDO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Marc Tomljanovich as Dean of The Lombardo College of Business, effective July 1, 2020.

Dr. Tomljanovich comes to Millersville from Drew University, where he most recently served as Executive Director of Business Programs and Professor in the Economics and Business Departments. He was the Director of Drew's Master of Science in Finance program, introduced in 2018 as the first graduate business program offered by the university, and also assisted in launching the Master of Science in Data Analytics in fall 2019. He also served as chair of the Economics and Business Departments. In 2010 he received the "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" award at his institution.

Dr. Tomljanovich holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Cornell University and received his B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Northwestern University. His research focuses on the impact of monetary policy structures and information releases on financial markets, the influence policymakers have on regional and national economic growth, and the effects of options listings on underlying financial instruments. He has been a weekly contributor to the *Wall Street Journal's* Journal-in-Education program.

As Dean, Dr. Tomljanovich will serve as the chief academic officer for The Lombardo College of Business, providing vision and leadership and working with faculty to develop innovative courses and programs. He will foster engagement and collaboration with the business community of the region through high-impact practices such as internships, community-based research and service-learning.

I take this opportunity to thank the following Search Committee members for their time and effort on a successful search: Dr. Eric Blazer; Dr. Lexi Hutto; Dr. John Wright; Dr. Kenneth Smith; Dr. Helena Tuleya-Payne; Ms. Melissa Wardwell; Dr. Patriece Campbell; and Dr. Ieva Zake. A special thanks is extended to Mr. David Ramsay for providing administrative support during the search.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Marc Tomljanovich on his appointment as Dean of The Lombardo College of Business for Millersville University.